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HOUSE BILL NO. 175

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER: Amends the definition of video draw poker devices

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(f) and (k)(introductory paragraph), relative to
3 video draw poker devices; to remove the requirement that meters in video draw
4 poker devices be mechanical; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(f) and (k)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended
7 and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §302. Description and specifications of devices

9 A. Each video draw poker device shall:

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11 (5) Offer the game of draw poker or such other card games as are approved
12 by the division and have the following method of operation:

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14 (f) The device must have separate secure areas with locking doors for the
15 game logic board and software, the cash compartment, and the ~~mechanical~~ meters
16 as required by the rules and regulations of the division. These areas must be locking
17 and separated. Access to one from the other must not be allowed at any time.

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19 (k) The device must have nonresettable ~~mechanical~~ meters housed in a
20 secure compartment that keep a permanent record of all of the following:

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes the requirement that video draw poker devices have mechanical meters.

Present law provides for the specification and design of video draw poker devices.

Present law requires that meters in video draw poker devices be mechanical.

Proposed law deletes the requirement that the meters be mechanical.

(Amends R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(f) and (k)(intro. para.))